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CINCSO FOR POLAD

1. THE DIRECTORATE OF THE BLANCO PARTY, WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY SUPPORTERS OF BLANCO OPPOSITION LEADER, SENATOR WILSON FERREIRA ALDUNATE, ON MARCH 27 ISSUED A STRONG STATEMENT CONDEMNING " THOSE WHO SPEAK IN THE NAME OF THE ARMED FORCES." THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE BLANCO PARTY WILL RESIST ANY ATTEMPT TO " RETURN URUGUAY TO THE EPOCH OF GOVERNMENT BY FORCE". THE COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBES THE " WEAKNESS" OF THE PRESIDENT AS AN " ACCOMPLICE" OF THE MILITARY LEADERS.

2. IN REACTION, PRESIDENT BORDABERRY TODAY, MARCH 28, ISSUED AN OPEN LETTER TO SENATOR FERREIRA IN WHICH HE INPUGNS THE SENATOR'S PATRIOTISM AND MOTIVES. HE ATTACKS FERREIRA FOR IMPEDING THE OPERATION OF GOVERNMENT WITH INTERPELLATIONS DESIGNED ONLY TO PROMOTE HIMSELF, WITH ATTACKING THE ARMED FORCES MUCH MORE STRONGLY THAN HE EVER ATTACKED SUBVERSION AND WITH REVEALING SECRET GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. PRESIDENT BORDABERRY SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS NATION THIS EVENING, MARCH 28.

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3. PRO- GOVERNMENT FACTIONS OF THE BLANCO PARTY RESOLVED
ON MARCH 27 TO REMAIN IN THE " NATIONAL AGREEMENT" WHICH HAS PRO-
VIDED PRESIDENT BORDABERRY WITH CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT AND
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